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Prohibition is Generally Lost in Most of the Counties of the State.

FOR ROOSEVELT BY 35,000 PLURALITY.

Advises indicate the election of Roosevelt as Governor of Washington. The measure is defeated in the county by about eight hundred majority. The county is heavily for Roosevelt.

The vote in 37 precincts out of 36 in Umatilla county for president and governor: Roosevelt and Fairbank, 311; Parker and Davis, 977. Majority for republican candidates, 666. The vote in 33 precincts out of 36 in Umatilla county on the question of prohibition: For prohibition, 1566; against prohibition, 2446; majority for prohibition, 436. Precincts in Umatilla county that are "dry" as a result of the election: Freewater, Milton, Meacham, Meacham, South Athena and Meacham.

National Ticket. Republican electors, according to returns from 27 of the 36 precincts in Umatilla county, were victorious with the exception of Gilliland where the democrats were second. In Gilliland, Parker received no votes, but 16 ballots were cast for Eugene V. Debs. Roosevelt received 23. Complete returns from the several precincts of the county are slow in coming in. From six the vote on prohibition late this afternoon is all that is available. Three precincts have not been heard from at all.

Umatilla Heavily Anti-Prohibition. The vote in all four of the Pennington precincts is strongly against prohibition. In Milton, where the prohibitionists have long held forth, the vote will remain "dry" and the liquor vote has succeeded in closing the door.

The fact that South Athena was won by the prohibitionists will not be the sale of liquor in that city. South Athena, where all the anti-prohibitionists remain open.

Precinct Returns. Following are the returns from 23 of the 36 precincts of Umatilla county: For prohibition, 28; against prohibition, 67; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 28; against prohibition, 53; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 28; against prohibition, 107; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 28; against prohibition, 23; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 22; against prohibition, 59; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 58; against prohibition, 163; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 21; against prohibition, 255; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 10; against prohibition, 15; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 37; against prohibition, 44; Parker, 24. For prohibition, 19; against prohibition, 42; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 16; against prohibition, 152; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 67; against prohibition, 106; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 168; against prohibition, 228; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 26; against prohibition, 46; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 97; against prohibition, 15; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 45; against prohibition, 84; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 15; against prohibition, 25; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 8; against prohibition, 40; Parker, 29. For prohibition, 41; against prohibition, 11; Parker, 29.

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## HEAVIEST ELECTORAL MAJORITY EVER CAST

### Roosevelt Has Three Hundred Thirty-Three Votes in the Electoral College Beyond Doubt

Republican Majority of Eighty-four in the House and Twenty-four in the Senate as a Result of This Election—Cowherd Defeated in Missouri, Which Gives Its Electoral Vote to Roosevelt—Folk Is Elected Governor of Missouri—Montana Legislature Will Be Republican—Close Capital Contest in Wyoming.

New York, Nov. 9.—The greatest surprise of the election was given today when it was learned that the vote of the "solid South" had been broken by the great Roosevelt landslide. With Missouri in the republican column President Roosevelt will have 333 votes in the electoral college. While both sides claim that state, which for 35 years has been safely democratic in national elections, late returns this afternoon place Missouri under the republican banner. That Joseph Folk carried the state for governor is not disputed.

California Heavily Republican. San Francisco, Nov. 9.—With only a few precincts to hear from, Roosevelt's plurality in California is between 65,000 and 70,000. The election of eight republican congressmen is assured. The district, which is in doubt, now shows a majority of several hundred for McKinley, republican. The republicans have made notable gains in the senate and assembly.

New York All Republican. New York, Nov. 9.—Higgins is elected by between 75,000 and 80,000 over Herrick. Higgins' plurality upstate aggregates 157,000. Herrick in Greater New York has about 70,000.

Roosevelt Leads McKinley. New York, Nov. 9.—The latest returns indicate that Roosevelt's plurality outside of the city will be about 167,000. This is 20,000 more than was given McKinley. The president's plurality aggregates 208,000. Parker secured 39,000 plurality in Greater New York outside of Brooklyn. Roosevelt's plurality in Brooklyn is 1229.

Parker Third in Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 9.—All doubts concerning the state tickets are settled by the later returns, which indicate the election of Mickey, republican, for governor, by 15,000. The republicans have a safe majority in the legislature, insuring the election of Congressman Burkett to the senate. The congressional delegation is solidly republican with the possible exception of the third. Roosevelt's plurality over Watson is 75,000. Parker is the third man in the race.

Winding Up Affairs. Indianapolis, Nov. 9.—Chairman Taggart left for New York today to wind up the affairs of the democratic national committee, after which he will return to Indiana. Permanent headquarters will probably be opened at Indianapolis or at French Lick Springs. Taggart declined to make any statement today.

Democratic Governor. Boston, Nov. 9.—From late returns it is estimated that Roosevelt's plurality in the state will exceed 90,000. Douglass, democrat, for governor, has 40,000.

La Follette Elected. Madison, Wis., Nov. 9.—La Follette carries Wisconsin by 45,000 plurality, running behind the national ticket by 5000. The legislature will be republican on joint ballot, but Senator Quarles is doomed. Congressman Babcock, who fought La Follette, is apparently elected. On the face of the returns he has only a plurality of 18 votes, and this may be reversed.

State Ticket in Doubt. St. Paul, Nov. 9.—Roosevelt carries Minnesota, undoubtedly, by 100,000. The entire republican congressional ticket is elected. The gubernatorial contest is close. The republicans still claim the election but the indications point to the election of Johnson, democrat, by a narrow margin.

Roosevelt Carries Missouri. Chicago, Nov. 9.—Messages received by Chairman Tawney from St. Louis today state that Missouri is republican on the national ticket by 10,000 plurality. The republicans, however, concede the election of Folk for governor, by a safe margin. The Missouri state republican chairman is quite positive as to the claims for Roosevelt.

90,000 Plurality. Topeka, Nov. 9.—Roosevelt's plurality in Kansas will reach 90,000. The eight republican congressmen ran even with the ticket.

Bryan Has Plans. Bryan has organization plans, but intends to stand sponsor for them himself. He will make public his political purposes in an editorial soon.

Portland Against Prohibition. Portland, Nov. 9.—The count is not complete for Multnomah county, but the last figures on the prohibition question gives 4700 for prohibition.

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF STATE

### Cases Called Which Will Afford Material for Interesting Contests.

#### FIRST CASE IS LARCENY

##### APPEAL FROM HARNEY.

Damage Case From Union County, in Which O. R. & N. Is Defendant, Is Exciting Much Interest—A Criminal Case From Harney County Has a Change of Venue to Salem for Trial—An Appeal Case From Grant County Is Being Exhaustively Argued Today.

The state supreme court reconvened this morning after the election recess. Cases taken up before the body today follow:

State of Oregon respondent, against Francis M. Teller, appellant. Judge Lionell R. Webster represents the appellant. This is a case appealed from Harney county. Teller was convicted of larceny.

H. Maird, respondent, against the O. R. & N. Company, appellant. LeRoy Lomax represents the respondent, and James E. Wilson the railroad. The case is an appeal from Union county. Maird brought suit for injuries alleged to have been caused by the carelessness of the appellant.

State, respondent, against R. E. Clark and John L. Milan, appellants, transferred to Salem. This is a criminal action from Harney county. Gammans and Malarkey represent the appellants.

Perry V. Sloan, appellant, against Benjamin Sloan, respondent, submitted on briefs. Action begun in the courts of Baker county. A. B. Mount representing the appellant and John L. Rand the respondent.

State of Oregon ex rel. Grant Thornberg, respondents, against G. H. Guthridge, appellant; appeal from Grant county. Being argued this afternoon on motion to dismiss. P. J. Brown, for the respondent, and A. B. Leady for the appellant.

#### IDAHO GOOD ROADS.

##### Expert From Washington Sent by the Government.

Boise, Nov. 9.—James W. Abbott, who is connected with the good roads department of the department of agriculture, arrived in the city last night to confer with the county commissioners regarding the building of new roads in Ada county. Some time ago the county commissioners sent a request to the department to have an expert in road building sent to Boise to construct some experiment roads.

The department assigned Mr. Abbott to the work. When seen this morning at the Idahoan, where he is stopping, he said he had nothing to give out until he had conferred with the county commissioners whom he expected to meet today. If the commissioners will appropriate the necessary money it is more than likely that he will build short stretches of roads passing over various conditions.

#### MINING CONSOLIDATION.

##### The Bunker Hill and Montezuma Have Combined.

Baker City, Nov. 9.—The well known Montezuma and Bunker Hill claims on the mother lode of Cracker creek, have been consolidated. The combination is one of importance and is the basis of some big things in mining in that section. Work is being pushed on the claims under the supervision of Warren Cable who states that development will consist of over 1200 feet of tunnels.

#### Oregon Hops to England.

Salem, Nov. 9.—It is understood that 500 bales of Marion county hops were purchased this week for export to the English market. Several buyers were asked concerning the report, and while not denying it, they appeared very reticent. The reported price paid was 31 cents, and the grade was ordinary. Reports from the Portland market today say that 32 cents is being freely offered for good hops, with very few sellers.

#### Prof. Search at Whitman.

Walla Walla, Nov. 9.—The Preston W. Search lectures will take place in the Memorial chapel this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Search speaks before the Agricultural College at Pullman the first part of the week.

#### Walla Walla County Mixed.

(Special to the East Oregonian.)

Walla Walla, Nov. 9.—With the exception of the two commissioners and the auditor, the republicans have carried everything in Walla Walla county. Mead, republican candidate for governor, lost the county by 101. Following are the officers elected: Commissioners—George Struthers, J. H. Morrow. Superior Judge—Hon. Thomas H. Brents.

Sheriff—Charles S. Painter. Clerk—Dorsey Hill. Treasurer—P. B. Hawley. County attorney—Lester S. Wilson. Assessor—R. J. Berryman. Superintendent of Schools—Grant S. Bond.

Surveyor—L. Loebr. Coroner—W. D. Smith. Senator 12th district—Fred M. Pauly; joint senator 11th district—still in doubt, with O. T. Hudson, of Ritzville, the republican candidate, apparently in the lead.

Representatives 12th district—William R. Rudlo, E. R. Henderson; representative 13th district—William H. Webber.

#### PLACES FOR NORTHWEST BOYS.

##### Nominations for Midshipman Now in Order.

Portland, Nov. 9.—Between now and March 5, nominations for midshipman for the Annapolis Naval academy for the class of 1909 must be made by senators and representatives.

A report from Washington states that Senator Mitchell and Representative Williams of Oregon will have appointments to make this winter, as will Senator Foster and one representative in Washington, and Representative French of Idaho.

#### Business Block Burned.

Oil City, Pa., Nov. 9.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Smart & Silbert block. Loss, \$175,000.

#### Japs Silence Two Forts.

Tokio, Nov. 9.—It is reported that forts Risling and Susung mountains have been completely silenced by the Japanese. Their main strength is said to be engaged in an attack on Etse mountain.

#### Archbishop's Funeral.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9.—The funeral of the late Archbishop Elder was held at St. Peter's cathedral this morning with imposing ceremony. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

## NEW MACHINERY IN PLANING MILL

### POLISHES HIGH GRADE FINISHING LUMBERS.

#### Will Do Thirty Times as Much Work as Any Other "Sander" in Use in Eastern Oregon—Mr. Forster Will Soon Enlarge the Capacity of the Planing Mills, Made Necessary by an Immense Volume of Recent Orders.

The largest piece of machinery of the kind ever unloaded in Umatilla county has just been installed by Robert Forster in his planing mill in this city. It is what is known as a sander and is used for finishing doors, mouldings and other high-grade cabinet work. The door to be finished by the sander is passed through it between two sets of rollers, incased in the finest grade of sandpaper. An automatic fan blows away the dust and the article being finished issues from the opposite side of the machine polished like glass.

The sander weighs 8250 pounds and will do more work in a day than the machines now in use in Eastern Oregon will do in 30 days constant work. It is the only machine of the kind in Eastern Oregon and makes the Forster mills the most complete in this part of the state.

Mr. Forster will enlarge the capacity of his mills by tearing out the offices now used in the corner of the building and converting that space into a part of the factory.

He will erect a new office building in front of the present building and will add a machine known as a sticker, for making high-class mouldings, as soon as he vacates the room now used as offices.

Mr. Forster has now on hand some of the largest orders for woodwork ever given in the city. He is making all the fittings and wooden fixtures for the three new school buildings, the Smith-Crawford building, the John Schmidt building, the Odd Fellows' hall at Athena, the new school house at Pilot Rock, a residence for John Van Orsdall, Joseph Blakley and George Mumm, besides several smaller contracts.

#### Steel Plant Burned.

Newcastle, Ind., Nov. 9.—The plant of the Chicago Steel Co. in this city, burned today. Loss, \$100,000.